

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/586,173  
Applicants: Hirotaka KAWABATA et al.  
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Title: REFRIGERANT COMPRESSOR  
T.C./A.U.: 3746  
Examiner: Christopher S. Bobish  
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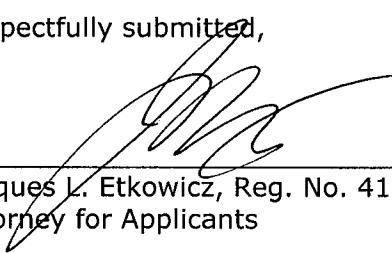
**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A telephone interview was conducted with the Examiner and his Supervisor on May 4, 2009. During the interview, the Examiner and his Supervisor agreed that Applicants' proposal for claim 1 overcomes the prior art of record. The Examiner and his Supervisor stated, however, that a further search would be required.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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